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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Henry J. Pepin

Serial No.: 09/898,687

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: July 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2731

For: CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID

Docket No.: 1001.1458101

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By

David M. Crompton

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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

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Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Pepin

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By his attorney,

Dated: 9/9/02

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$
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